

May 24, 2001

Federal Communications Commissioners (FCC)  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein,  
Capps, McDowell, & Tate:

I am a hearing American Sign language student and very interested in the deaf culture. I was appalled to learn that the FCC Staff is intent on drastically cutting the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the deaf. Instead of seeking to limit the number of deaf people with VRS access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more deaf people.

Even though the VRS doesn't affect me in daily life I still believe you shouldn't cut the funding. Many deaf people depend on the VRS, it helps them communicate better, make appointments easier, and it's way faster than the TTY. The service serves a lot of ways for the deaf community to reach out to other deaf people and even hearing people. I've actually got a chance to use the VRS and it's an amazing

Servic. I think all deaf people should  
be allowed to have it whether they  
can afford it or not.

Sincerely,

Taylor Devaney

Taylor Devaney

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners  
Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am a Junior at Camas High School in my second year of American Sign Language. I have learned a lot about the deaf culture from my teacher. She has showed me a new perspective for the deaf community.

I feel it is very important to that the FCC staff does not cut funds towards the VRS. The VRS is a way for the deaf community to have a more reliable way of communicating with each other, a faster, more reliable device.

If funds are cut, it shows the deaf that they aren't as important as the hearing. Many deaf individuals depend on the VRS and other relay services. Please stop any VRS program cuts and please provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

Sincerely,  
Genica Summers

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and  
Tate:

I am a hearing student just about to finish up my second year of American Sign Language. My plan is to graduate in 2008 and become an interpreter. In my sign class we have spent a lot of time learning about VRS system and other deaf technologies. When learning about these I am amazing that such original things can be created to help deaf in their everyday activities. I think if the VRS lost funding it would greatly affect the deaf and hearing community. The VRS is a very important component of the deaf life and without it their life would be made more difficult. I think instead of cutting the funding they should increase it and help put the VRS in more households. Thank you for listening and I hope you consider this side of the problem. Cutting deaf VRS funding would make life more difficult for deaf people and should not happen.

Sincerely,

  
Emily Pavlina

Dear chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am not deaf; I am a hearing student at Camas high school. I am second year in American Sign Language. Over the last two year my opinions on deaf people have changed, I have realized that they are people too. My teacher told us that the FCC was intending on directly cutting funds for VRS (video relay service). The VRS is imperative to fast, easy communication in the deaf culture.

Deaf culture is American, therefore e maybe you should take the time to learn it before you deprive people of their born rights as American citizens.


VRS is a great way for deaf people to communicate with deaf and hearing people. I along with many people who feel the same way urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital life-changing service.

The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to:

- Serve more deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more deaf people.
- Provide interpreter training programs so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS and the local deaf community.
- Provide services and technology improvements, such as the development of new videophone equipment, fulfilling the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandate of functionally equivalent telecommunications services

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns.

Sincerely,

 5/23/07

Garrett Williams

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am a student here at Camas High School in American Sign Language 2 class. I do not personally use the video relay service, but I do socialize in the Deaf community and they have nothing but good things to say about it. The video relay service makes their lives much easier to talk to people. I was appalled to learn that the FCC staff is intent on drastically cutting the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the deaf. Instead of seeking to limit the number of deaf people with VRS access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more deaf people. Our teacher here at CHS has a deaf husband and his life has been made much easier, because the VRS is faster than typing on the TTY. With the TTY he has been hung up on several times and since they have gotten VRS he has not had many problems with communicating.

Many Deaf individuals use these services in both work and personal life. It is an important way in which they communicate with both the hearing and the deaf individuals. I urge you to please do everything you can to make VRS available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-altering service.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Brizek". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Laura Brizek  
Camas High School ASL Student

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Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am a advanced ASL student that has personal connections with many deaf people. All the deaf people I know rely on Video Relay Service to communicate with other deaf people or family members. I was actually involved in learning how to use this new system and teach it to other deaf people. Then to see how happy they were when they saw how easy it was to communicate with friends and love ones it was priceless. If the programs funding was cut I do not think the government would know how big of a negative impact it would have on the deaf culture. If anything the FCC should increase funding for the VRS so that all deaf people have access to it.

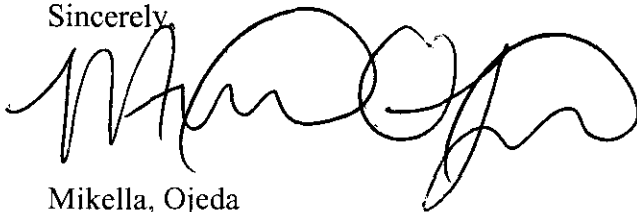
I along with all my of deaf friends use this system to communicate with each other. It also is a huge asset to deaf businesses. Since VRS has been created deaf businesses communications have increased drastically in a positive manner. If the funding was cut for the VRS deaf businesses have a larger chance of going under. I urge you greatly to do everything in your power to make VRS available for more deaf Americans and not have the funding cut.

The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to:

- Serve more deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more deaf people
- Provide interpreter training programs so that there will be a adequate number of qualified interpreters for the VRS
- Provide Service and technology improvements for deaf Americans following the ADA Act

Once again I along with other deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services. Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act to provide deaf people with functional equivalent telecommunications services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mikella Ojeda', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Mikella, Ojeda

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

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Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

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I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with both hearing and deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

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Sincerely,

*Beverly A. Lemay Jr*



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Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am not a deaf person but I do care for the the Video Relay Service (VRS). I was displeased to learn that the FCC staff is intent of significantly cutting the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the deaf. Instead of seeking to limit the number of deaf people with VRS access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more deaf people.

I don't use these services but I do care for deaf people. It's an important for deaf people to communicate with bother hearing and deaf people. I strongly suggest you to do everything you can to make RVS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

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Sincerely,

Patrick Thoits

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick Thoits".

Model Secondary School for the Deaf  
Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Avenue N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

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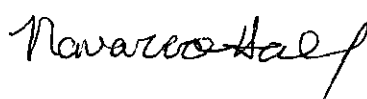
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I, along with other deaf individuals, their families, school employees and students, depend on VRS and other relay services.

Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

Sincerely, 

Navarro Hall  
MSSD Student

Linda M. McGrory  
2 Delmonte Place  
Villa Monterey  
Wilmington, Delaware  
19809  
May 27, 2007' - Sunday

Chairman Kevin Martin  
Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate  
Federal Communications Commission  
RE: CG 03-123  
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Dear Mr. Kevin Martin,

*I'm writing about the Video Relay Service(VRS).*

*I learned about it through one of my friends. I was not pleased when I heard about it.*

*However, I'm going to write you a letter about what I think of VRS. Here it goes...*

*I have been using it a lot by talking to my (deaf) friends & by talking to my (hearing) friends like for instance, my sister, my husband.*

*Just remember ADA(American Disabilities Act) so it is a part of what we, the deaf individuals, needs in real life.*

*Please DO NOT eliminate VRS!*

*When I first was using it, I thought it was a HUGE miracle technology because they were VERY HELPFUL!!!!*

*I was amazed of how it works & I was so excited by using VRS also, not only VRS but talk to my deaf friends as well!!*

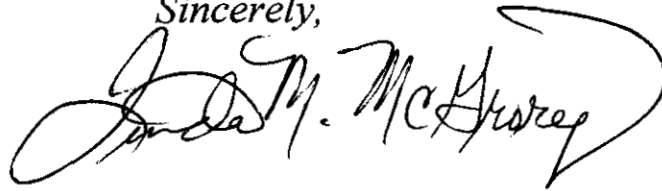
*In addition, I must add something because it is true(my friend reminded me too...Just remember that SOME DEAF INDIVIDUALS,*

who can't read or write very well(meaning their english grammar was not perfect) due to their level of reading or writing grammar. They really needs VRS as well because it will help them understand better when they talk to each other over VRS.

*It is the MOST IMPORTANT that we, all of us, including hearing, needs VRS for daily use!! I know we would be appreciate that VRS should be expanded. Also, remember there are, probably MILLIONS deaf people out there who need it too!!*

*So, please keep VRS expanding!!!! To add to that, please add 911 services(for the local areas) too!! We need that also for in an emergency service!! Thank you!!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda M. McGrory". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Linda M. McGrory

5/24/07

Dear chairman, commissioner, Adelman, Lopp, Mc Dowell, and Tate:

Video relay service is a commonly used by both deaf and hearing people. pulling the funds on it will be unfair and many people will be made angry. In doing this you won't only make people angry but you will start a huge crisis because how will people communicate with other people. Pulling the funds is like take our rights and it should not be allowed. If you do pull the funds you are cutting off a piece of the deaf world.

Sincerely  
Chris Bednarek  
Camas High school student

May 24<sup>th</sup> 2007  
Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners,  
Capps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am a ASL II student at Camas High School and I was very upset when I found out the the FCC staff is cutting the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the deaf. I think FCC should make VRS available to more deaf people because deaf people have the right to be able to communicate when their not directly signing with the person and VRS is the fastest and easiest way. A lot of deaf people rely on VRS for communication and it shouldn't be taken away from them.

Sincerely,

Brittany Davidson

Brittany Davidson

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Dear Commission Adelstien:

I am a hearing student involved in a ASL class in Camas, WA. I think that taking this class has been a great experience, and I hope to further in this language so that I can communicate and understand deaf culture clearly. When I was in my ASL class my teacher had informed the class that they were thinking about FCC staff is going to cut out VRS rate-I almost fell out of my chair. I think that this is a bad decision and that FCC should change it over because it would be the best way to keep deaf people involved.

I know of deaf people that depend on using this source and I feel that if they take it out it will do nothing but go in a drastic wrong direction. It is probably the only way that deaf and hearing people are able to communicate when they aren't face to face, and I don't understand the reasoning for wanting to take that away.

**The VRS should encourage providers to:**

- \*Think about how it can affect deaf culture and their way of communicating
- \*Advertise the product more so that their will be a greater audience for the product because not that many hearing people can support something if they aren't really aware of it.
- \*Have it be more accessible, and have the prices cut

I would really appreciate, and I think that I am talking for a lot of other people who are concerned about this matter, I think that taking this product idea will be a completely horrible idea. Please look over the letter that I have just wrote you and take under consideration what you could change if you just put your mind to it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Naim P. Adams". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "N" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Kearns, Kevin**

**From:** Kc.Kearns@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2007  
**To:** Schelerg@aol.com  
**Subject:** Comments concerning cut funds on video relay.

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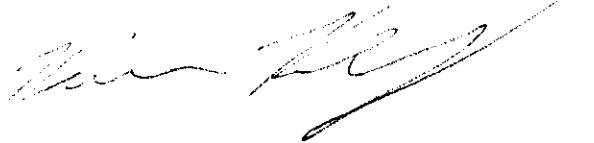
Dear, Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

Communications the way that one person can communicate with another person. This is one of the most important aspects of a human being. Many people consider this what separates us as humans from the animals. But, the FCC is cutting the funding from deaf people within the American community. Even though I am actual member of the deaf community I believe the right to communicate. You would not cut the funding on the telephone or internet, so why would you cut the communication in which deaf American's use daily.

Through the past years the video relay service has been giving the deaf community. The right to communicate with each other and those who have certain knowledge of ASL. It helps deaf individuals achieve a certain security with their own culture. But, why would you as a human take away ones right to easily communicate with each other. This fact has shocked me as an individual of the hearing community that we would willingly cut the communications of the deaf community.

I don't know how many people are going to right into to stop or try to stop these cuts. For all I know I may stand alone. But, standing alone for a cause like this is more important this letting it settle that destroy the lives of many deaf individuals. To cut the VRS is a immoral act to take. Because to lower the way of communications in the deaf community has is wrong and these actions should not be taken.

Sincerely;



**Kevin Kearns**

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Cutting any of the deaf communities' forms of communications is wrong and should be stopped immediately.  
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May 23, 07

Dear Chairman Martin,  
Commissioners Adelman, Capps, McDowell  
and Tate:

VRS has opened up the phone world to Deaf and hard of hearing. Finally the technology became available for Deaf to communicate in their first language American Sign language. Video Relay allows low language level Deaf to communicate because of the highly skilled interpreters on staff.

I personally have worked with Deaf people professionally for 30 years. I am married to a Deaf man and have witnessed how VRS has opened up the hearing world to him. Phone conversations are now easy. Merchants no longer hang up on him; as they did with the TTY. Conversations are fast and smooth. Our friends with minimal English language skills feel able to converse via VRS.

Unfortunately the FCC wants to cut funding when Deaf people are

finally getting equal access  
under ADA.

I recommend you  
rethink how cuts will negatively  
impact people with  
communication disabilities.

Karen Walls,  
ASL Teacher  
mother  
wife of Jeff

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein,  
Coppes, McDowell and Tate:

I am a junior at Camas High School. I went with my teacher Karen Wales, of my 2nd year American Sign language class to the Sorenson Center and used the video relay. I think that its <sup>NOT</sup> great. Cutting this program would be like taking phones away from hearing people. The FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more deaf not take it away. Though I don't personally use it, but I do know people who do. I would be outraged if my phone was totally taken away. It's completely taking their communication away. It blows my mind that people don't see anything wrong with cutting this program. I hope you take this letter to heart and fully understand how you are taking a communication device away and putting a barrier up between the hearing and deaf worlds.

Sincerely,  
Taylor Schoendorf.

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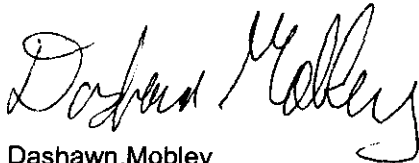
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Sincerely,



Dashawn Mobley  
MSSD Student

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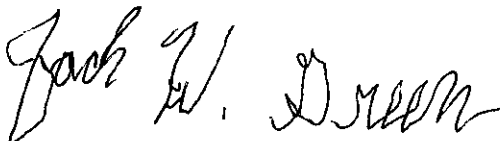
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Jack W. Green  
MSSD Student

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Lark Mcnamara  
MSSD Student

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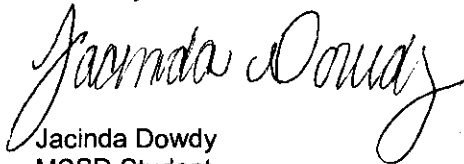
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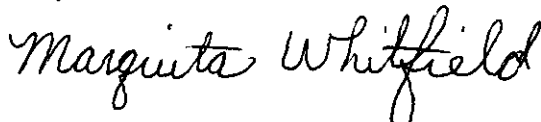
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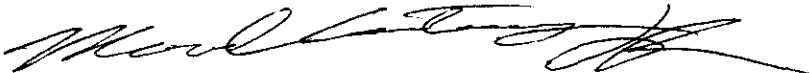
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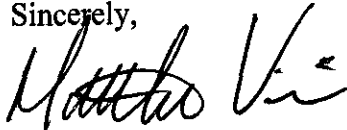
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Vinci". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a stylized "V".

Matthew Vinci  
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Copy:

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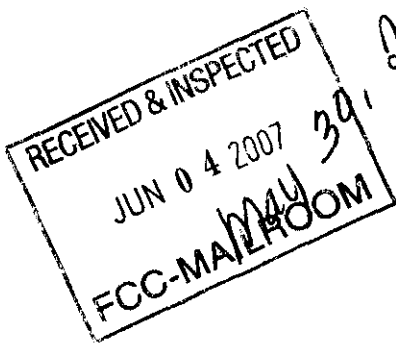
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